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Department of Health and Family Services  
Division of Children and Family Services

To: Area Administrators/ Human Services Area Coordinators  
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From: Burnie Bridge   
Administrator

Re: Wisconsin Child Welfare Training System Website

The Wisconsin Child Welfare Training System, the consortium of the five child welfare training partnerships and DCFS, has launched a statewide training website. This new website will be a repository for consistent information regarding upcoming training for child welfare workers throughout Wisconsin, as well as house the new web based Pre-Service modules and Mandated Reporter Training materials.

The website: [www.wcwts.wisc.edu](http://www.wcwts.wisc.edu) includes a composite statewide training calendar that allows individuals to search for partnership and DCFS training being held around the state by date, location or training topic. When registering for training from this website the individual will be taken directly to the regional training partnership website that is hosting the desired workshop for registration.

From time to time, new state or federal requirements and initiatives result in the need for training for all workers in Wisconsin. These statewide DCFS initiated trainings can also be accessed from the state training website. New worker web based pre-service modules also may be accessed from the [www.wcwts.wisc.edu](http://www.wcwts.wisc.edu) homepage.

In addition, DCFS has teamed with Children's Hospital of Wisconsin to provide materials for those providing Mandated Reporter Training. These materials will include written trainer information, as well as handouts and video vignettes that may be used by individuals asked to provide mandated reporter training throughout Wisconsin. These materials will be kept current and can be downloaded from the child welfare training system website.

Links to the regional child welfare training partnerships will also be contained on the website. The regional partnerships will continue to maintain their own websites that provide local training information.

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